

**SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday 7 March 2016 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Attendees:** Brian Jordan, Mike Lehr, Chris Mirenzi, Anne Storey, Cathy Tengwall, Audrey Carbine, Jen Minor, Mary Jean Mollen, Susan Michaud, Fr. Jeff Dausés, Erin Tate, and Christine Lamolinara

**Absent** – Rick Brewer and Roger Crane.

**7:00 - Begin with Prayer.**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lectio Divina** ("Divine Reading")

**Gospel**

**JN 8:1-11**

■ **Report from Coordinator of Religious Education & Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

- Youth Ministry - Handout provided by Christine – it is attached in these minutes
  - Mini-work camp with youth here and elderly parishioners at Transfiguration.
  - Christine wants to make service a more prevalent aspect of the Youth Ministry
  - SABB Youth spend a lot of time with the Broadneck EP Youth. 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter.
  - Wants a Youth Level interfaith service event.
  - Bring in speaker to talk to kids about keeping your faith when you go to College
  - Youth outreach to College Parkway Place
  - Christine had an adoration service around Christmas time
  - Archdiocese has programs for getting Youth trained as leaders.
    - There are other programs as well that the church takes
  - Trying to train Youth to do other roles at the Church.
  - Attached are Christine's notes for the meeting.
- PREP – Erin Tate
  - Unscientifically – Nationwide 30% of PREP families go to Mass; at SABB, she thinks it is about 50%.
  - Erin's original goal was to make the PREP to be more liturgical based. She implemented a curriculum that brings that week's gospel into the classes.
  - Erin's goals have changed to trying to nurture catechists and make them more comfortable with teaching.

- Really focusing on nurturing and strengthening the catechists.
    - Thinks that the ministry is in good steady shape, she is wondering if there is anything that needs to be updated.
    - Retreat has been added to First Communion program (just for the kids!)
    - Allow children to receive first communion with the families
    - Goals for the future –
      - Structure something for the parents for Monday night class
      - Build a bridge for 5<sup>th</sup> graders into Middle School.
        - Mother/Daughter & Father/Son Bible Studies
      - Bible Camp is doing great and has grown!
      - Intergenerational Faith Formation (Parents and Kids), and then break out sessions.
- **Father Jeff Update**
  - A lot of people are taking part in the Lenten small groups programs.
  - Walking with Purpose is touching a lot of woman's hearts
  - Men's ministries are flourishing – 20ish men went to the CMF conference.
  - Repairs have been done on the church – the overhangs have been repaired and changed to siding. A parishioner donated for it.
  - Signed the contract to fix the doors and build family bathroom in parish center.
  - Signed contract to fix bathrooms in church – it won't affect weekend mass.
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- **PC Member Selection (Election process)**
  - Discernment Process notification in the bulletin
  - No responses to bulletin.
  - PC members will be in the back to answer questions about the discernment process on March 12 and 13.
- **PC Constitution Review – [Chris, Mike]**
  - Voted on and unanimous approval by PC that was present
  - Anne Storey to provide ML with notes for non-substantive changes
- **Ministry Liaisons**
  - No updates
- **Caper submission from PC**
  - Lenten mass schedule through March in latest issue (see attached)
  - Thoughts for posting for next issue? Maybe the normal mass Schedule until summer?
    - Vacation Bible Camp
    - Summer Mass Schedule
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- **Update on Sister Parishes**
  - Input requested from Helen Maher
    - Fr. Jeff and several others are traveling to El Salvador for a week. Time, date, and cost to be determined. Glenn Mcnabb and Audrey Buck among those that will be going.
- **Parish Honors Mass and Reception**
  - Comments, suggestions for next year
    - Committee plans to publish the speeches that were given about the award winners

- Discussion about having the Awards Mass on Sunday next year with a luncheon afterwards.
- **Neighborhood Network**
  - Contact Stephany Crane about asking the small groups whether they would like to do a network neighborhood.
- **Committee presentation to PC**
  - Suggestions for April potential committee presentation – Maureen Stansell, Respect Life Committee? – **No Defined Plans Made**
- **Parking lot update**
  - Fr. Jeff will meet tomorrow at 3 PM to discuss next steps
  - Grants application process progress (help of Mel Wilkins of Spa Creek Conservancy)
    - Cathy Tengwall reported that AA County will be doing part of the stormwater initiative on their own. They plan to fix something at the bottom of the parking lot in the next few years. This will save the parish significant money.
- **Evening Daily Mass**
  - Very successful
  - Confession was very well attended and utilized
- **Additional discussion topics**
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- **New Business & Calendar**
  - PC to do Lectio Divina reading at home so that it is more meditative and so we spend more time discussing it, than reading it.
- **Intercessory Prayer Intentions**
  - Kept confidential for privacy reasons.
- **Closing – Parish Prayer to St. Andrew**

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### **March 2016**

5, 6 – PC Meet and Greet  
 7 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC  
 (21 – 28 – *Easter Break AACCS*)  
 24 - 26 -- Triduum  
 27 - Easter

#### **April 2016**

2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet  
 3 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

#### **May 2016**

30. 1 – PC Meet and Greet  
 30, 1 – PC Election  
 2 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC  
 ?? – SABB Leadership Potluck?  
 28 – New PC Orientation and Officer Election  
 29 – 3 year terms end/begin for 4 old/4 new PC members

#### **June 2016**

4, 5 – PC Meet and Greet

5 – Parish Picnic

6 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

## **Christine's Notes**

### St Andrew by the Bay Youth Ministry

From the USCCB document *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, the bishops identify three independent and equally important goals that are a guide to Catholic ministry for young people: Empowerment, Participation, and Growth

**EMPOWERMENT** - To help young people live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today

- Catholic Heart Work Camp
- Summer Madness
- Transfiguration Community "Mini Work Camp"

#### GOALS

- Provide ongoing service projects for Middle and High School youth
- Establish collaboration with Broadneck-area Youth Programs (5<sup>th</sup> Qtr) and schools (Clubs)
- Organize Interfaith Senior Send-Off and other events (not just response to tragedy)
- Create youth-run program providing local donation of service, goods, fundraising (College Parkway Place- Santa Shop, homework help)

**PARTICIPATION** - To invite youth to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community

- Youth Mass and PREP (High School Peer Ministers)
- Youth Social Events
  - Middle School (Laser Tag, games and pizza, Lock-in, High School-sponsored Monster Mash)
  - High School (Trivia Night, pizza and movie night, Tubing, Christmas Lock-in)
- Youth Worship (Adoration)
- Parish Events (Mardi Gras, Breakfast w/Santa, Soup Suppers, Nursery, Environmental, Immigration)
- Archdiocese Youth Committees (AYAC, BYCC, HIGH-LI)
- Collaboration with other Archdiocese parishes (retreats, social events, worship)

#### GOALS

- Create larger youth presence in celebration of the Mass (not just Youth Mass)
- Establish youth presence in parish committees
- Offer more youth worship opportunities
- Solidify Middle School Youth Program

**GROWTH** - To encourage the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person

- PREP (no charge for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade PREP)
- Confirmation (Retreat, Offsite Classes, Interviews, Sponsor/Candidate Retreat, Service Requirement)
- Worship Services (Adoration, Praise and Worship Opportunities)
- Retreats and Conferences (He Who Reigns, St Mary's Adoration, Middle School Adoration)

#### GOALS

- Establish 'drop-in'/Coffee House opportunities for spiritual growth
- Organize trips to workshops and pilgrimages to spiritual destinations